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CORRESPONDENCE.

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statements made, or opinions expressed by our  
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Our Fisheries Question.

MR. EDITOR: The question of the so-  
called konohiki fisheries is as near peni-  
tential as anything Hawaiian can well be.  
Always presenting itself and always de-  
feated, it always returns just as if noth-  
ing had happened. Knocked out at  
every session of the Legislature since  
any one can remember, it comes up  
again fresh and snubbing, indifferent to  
legal and constitutional technicalities,  
impervious to ridicule, and serenely con-  
fident, apparently, of ultimate success.  
It would seem as if the remarkable vital-  
ity exhibited by this question was at  
least strong presumptive evidence of its  
possessing some merits. Its wonderful  
staying powers indicate that there is  
something in it which the people really  
care about, and which they will not  
easily give up.

Questions of this kind are always de-  
serving the serious and respectful con-  
sideration of Ministers and Legislators. It  
seems a pity that our legislators could  
not have found time and inclination to  
give this matter a fuller consideration at  
their last session. It must be admitted,  
however, that they accorded it more re-  
spectful treatment than some of their pre-  
decessors. It was ordered that the whole  
subject in its various bearings be investi-  
gated, and reported upon at the next ses-  
sion. It is to be hoped that the investi-  
gation will be thorough, and that any re-  
port which may be made will contain  
definite and practicable recommendations  
in the way of meeting and satisfy-  
ing what is evidently a genuine popular  
demand.

So far as I have been able to under-  
stand the matter, the difficulty of the  
case arises from the fact that the techni-  
cally legal and constitutional right is on  
one side, and natural right and the es-  
sential equities of the case on the other.  
This is by no means an unprecedented  
case of things. Other public questions  
have been in a similar condition, and  
presented analogous difficulties. But  
with an earnest desire to effect a settle-  
ment, and an honest determination to do  
what was right, a solution has generally  
been arrived at.

In respect to the fisheries, the people  
have a real grievance, and their demand  
is substantially just. No man has or can  
have an equitable right to monopolize  
the fish of the sea, or the fowls of heaven,  
which he has done nothing whatever to  
produce, or maintain, or preserve. The  
present system and the privileges en-  
joyed under it are a relic of feudal bar-  
barism, whose survival to the present day  
is a reproach to Hawaiian statesmanship.

It is contrary to the spirit of the age, and  
ought to be got rid of, not violently of  
course, but legally and constitutionally.  
Monopolies die hard, particularly when  
they are entrenched behind what are  
called vested rights, which in many  
cases is only another name for vested  
wrong. Our fishing monopolies are no  
exception to the rule. The legal ques-  
tion in its strictly technical aspects,  
cannot be here discussed. The right of  
the matter seems perfectly clear. It  
may be true, as was asserted, in sub-  
stance, by the Minister of the Interior,  
that the Supreme Court will knock the  
bottom out of any law which may be  
passed, abrogating or abridging these  
exclusive privileges.

Of course no definite action can be  
taken until the next session of the Legis-  
lature. In the meantime, it is to be  
hoped that the gentlemen to whose con-  
sideration the question was committed  
will study the matter carefully. Not, as  
has been too often the case in dealing  
with proposed reforms in the past, to  
find an excuse for doing nothing, but  
with a sincere purpose to reach some  
practical solution. To leave it in its  
present shape, to lie back and say non  
possimus, aole hiki, nothing can be done,  
is the part of neither courage nor states-  
manship. For my own part, I am fully  
convinced that should the legal and con-  
stitutional obstacles in the way of any  
other settlement be found insurmount-  
able, it would be well for the Govern-  
ment to consider some plan for assum-  
ing the control of these fishing privileges,  
upon the basis of compensating the pre-  
sent holders for whatever legal rights  
they may be found to possess.

PISCATOR.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Pain Killer as a Quietus for the Pains  
of Existence.

A Chinaman at Panos chose the pro-  
verbially unlucky day, Friday, for an  
attempt to relieve himself of the pains of  
life with the late philanthropic Perry  
Davis' Pain Killer. The native wife of  
another Chinaman was seated at the  
Chinese store door making straw hats,  
when she heard strange sounds from an  
inside room. She ran and brought her  
husband, but they found the door of the  
room locked. They sent for police,  
Captain Alapai and Sergeant Naholewa  
responding quickly. The officers on  
breaking open the door found the Chin-  
man rolling on the floor in agony but  
unable to speak. An empty pain killer  
bottle revealed what the origin of the  
man's pangs was. With commendable  
intelligence the officers administered an  
antidote of diluted raw egg, which caused  
the intended victim of self-destruction to  
eject the fiery fluid. He was left in a  
fair way to recovery.

### A NEEDED REFORM.

Judicial Order Regarding Examinations  
and Commitments of Persons Al-  
leged to be Insane.

Chief Justice Judd, in co-operation  
with Dr. Tucker, Superintendent of the  
Insane Asylum, has prepared a formula  
for the guidance of magistrates, in ex-  
amining persons for commitment to the In-  
sane Asylum. The following order of the  
Supreme Court, signed by William  
Foster, Clerk, is issued with the request  
to have it pasted in the magistrate's re-  
cord book, and also, if possible, to notify  
the physician in charge of the Asylum to  
attend the examination:

"Whereas, It has been found that  
many persons have been committed to  
the Insane Asylum upon insufficient evi-  
dence, and

"Whereas, It is essential to the pro-  
per treatment of the insane, at the Asy-  
lum, that as full a history of the patient,  
as can be obtained, be furnished to the  
Superintendent in charge of the Asylum.

"Therefore, All magistrates, applied  
to for warrants of commitment of persons  
alleged to be insane, are hereby ordered  
to elicit from the alleged insane, his  
friends or neighbors or physician who  
may have attended him, as full and com-  
plete answers to the following questions as  
it is possible to obtain, to record the  
same and send a copy thereof to the Su-  
perintendent in charge of the Asylum, if  
the patient is committed."

The questions given are as follows:

1.—Name of patient in full.  
2.—Age.  
3.—Place of birth.  
4.—Present residence.  
5.—Married or single.  
6.—If a married woman, her maiden  
name.

7.—If he or she have children, how  
many and age of youngest.  
8.—Occupation.  
9.—What country last from, if a for-  
eigner?

10.—How long in the Hawaiian Is-  
lands?  
11.—Has he any insane relatives?  
12.—When did this attack first appear?  
13.—Number, date and duration of  
present attacks?  
14.—Number of previous admissions  
to the Insane Asylum.

15.—State why you consider the pa-  
tient insane. Give as much of his medi-  
cal history as can be obtained.  
16.—Is his mania suicidal, homicidal,  
destructive, incendiary or filthy?  
17.—What fixed delusions has the  
patient, if any?

18.—Has the patient used alcoholic  
stimulants excessively or moderately?  
19.—Has the patient suffered from  
epileptic fits, suppressed secretions or  
head injury?  
20.—Is the patient addicted to the use  
of opium, morphine, chloral or other  
drugs?

21.—Present physical condition. Is he  
strong, fair or feeble?  
22.—State any accompanying bodily  
disorder or disease.  
23.—What is the alleged cause of in-  
sanity?

24.—Is his insanity increasing, de-  
creasing or stationary?  
25.—Are there rational intervals? Are  
they periodical?  
26.—Diagnosis. The attending physi-  
cian will please classify the insanity  
under one of the following heads, if  
possible:

Mania. Acute, chronic, recurrent, a  
potu, puerperal.  
Melancholia. Acute, chronic, recur-  
rent, puerperal.  
Monomania.  
Dementia. Primary, secondary, senile.  
Epilepsy.  
General paralysis of the insane.

27.—What treatment has been pur-  
sued and with what effect?  
28.—Address of relative or friend.  
29.—Instructions in case of death.

CINCHONA SEED.

A Supply for Free Distribution.—Direc-  
tions for Sowing.

The Hawaiian Government has re-  
ceived from the East Indies a quantity  
of cinchona seeds of the following excel-  
lent varieties:

Cinchona Ledgeriana.  
"Succirubra."  
Hybrid (Ledger-succirubra).  
Anyone wishing to cultivate this tree  
can get seeds free of charge by calling at  
Hon. A. Jaeger's office.

These seeds must be sown in a bed  
which is protected against the sun by a  
shed which may be constructed of any  
material. Good and sufficient light  
must, however, be left to the young  
plants.

Sow not over 1/4 of an inch deep. The  
young trees should be planted on an  
elevation of from 2,000 to 4,000 feet.

The Volcano.

A gentleman who recently visited the  
volcano speaks of it as being very active.  
The lake formed since the extinction of  
Halemauau is very full, and on the  
occasion of his visit was throwing up  
several fountains of fire. In fact he con-  
sidered it a finer display than that of  
Halemauau when he saw it in 1885. He  
speaks highly also of the accommodation  
at the Volcano House, which he says is  
admirably conducted by Mr. Mahy.  
Every attention is paid to the traveler  
and the tourist, and it is undoubtedly a  
great boon that a spot thirty miles from  
anywhere should afford such comfortable  
quarters to the weary and generally rain-  
soaked traveler. Credit must be given to  
Mr. Mahy for his management and the  
general way he welcomes his guests  
and looks after their comfort.

Reinforcement of the Defenders of Law.

A resident of Ewa district is authority  
for the statement that the recalcitrant  
leper and his confederate have been  
joined by a dozen dare-devil cowboys.  
They are fully equipped with fire-  
arms and have the evident intention of mak-  
ing a desperate resistance to the au-  
thorities.

### RECRUITS OF MERCY.

Sister Bonaventure's Mission to the  
East—Conspicuous Newspaper Men-  
tion.

The New York correspondent of the  
San Francisco Call devoted about half a  
column to Sister Bonaventure when she  
was recruiting among the sisterhood in  
that quarter for the work of mercy in  
these islands. Information given by the  
Sister regarding leprosy here is preceded  
by the following biographical notes re-  
specting the lady:

"Sister Mary Bonaventure was born  
in New York. Her name was Mary  
Hennessey, and she was the daughter of a  
fairly prosperous builder, who was able  
to have her excellently educated at the  
seminary of the Sacred Heart. She be-  
came religiously devout, and decided to  
become a nun. In this she was not op-  
posed by her father, and was aided by  
Father Phillip Hennessey, a Jersey City  
priest and her cousin. After a few years  
of service in the hospital here, she learned  
that nurses were greatly needed for the  
lepers of Molokai, and she started her  
friends by announcing that she was going  
to volunteer. That was eleven years  
ago, at a time when the Sandwich Is-  
landers were hunting out all the cases of  
leprosy that could be found, in order to  
isolate them. Her services were gladly  
accepted, and she soon became the head  
of the small but devoted force of nurses,  
all of whom were Franciscan sisters.  
This visit is her first return to America.  
She is a pleasant-faced, sweet-tempered  
woman of 40."

The correspondent concludes with the  
following:

"Four volunteers have thus far been ac-  
cepted by Sister Bonaventure for her sin-  
gularly sacrificial mission. They are al-  
ready members of one or another Roman  
Catholic order. Applications have been  
made by several other women, and Sister  
Mary expects to complete a round  
dozen of zealous, healthy and consecrated  
women, who have already vowed a re-  
nunciation for life of the follies of the  
world, and will deliberately remove  
themselves from fair sights into the  
ghastly repulsiveness of the island of  
Molokai."

Sister Bonaventure returned by the  
steamer Zealandia, accompanied by two  
recruits, Sisters Anthony and Vincent.

### A LADY LAWYER.

Miss Hitchcock Admitted to the Ha-  
waiian Bar—The Pioneer of Her  
Sex.

Miss Ameda E. Hitchcock, daughter  
of Hon. D. H. Hitchcock, of Hilo, was  
on Oct. 29th admitted to practice in the  
Courts of this Kingdom. She submitted  
to the Judges of the Supreme Court her  
diploma as Bachelor of Laws from Ann  
Arbor University, Michigan, also her  
license to practise law in the Circuit and  
Supreme Courts of that State. (Words  
denoting the masculine gender, in the  
blank forms of the Court for admission,  
and for the first time to be altered with  
the pen in order to suit the case of this  
pioneer lady lawyer of the Kingdom.  
Miss Hitchcock will be installed in her  
father's office at Hilo.

THE STAGE.

Two Companies Likely to Visit Hon-  
olulu.

Mr. L. J. Levey is in communication  
with two theatrical companies projecting  
visits to this city. One is "The Silbons,"  
advertised as the greatest aerial per-  
formers in the world. This company  
will arrive by the steamer Australia, re-  
maining until the following steamer for  
the Colonies.

The other is a strong dramatic com-  
pany managed by Mr. Louis Belmont of  
San Francisco, who has written for in-  
formation and been replied to per the C.  
D. Bryant. It is proposed to give a  
season of three nights per week for four  
weeks. The company has a repertoire  
of standard plays, only two or three of  
which have been given here, at least for  
many years back.

Pacific Naval Notes.

The Adams, Commander R. P. Leary,  
is expected in San Francisco from Samoa  
about the first of this month, and will be  
put out of commission.

Paymaster George H. Griffing has been  
ordered to the receiving ship Independence  
on the 31st ult., relieving Pay-  
master W. W. Barry, ordered to settle  
his accounts and wait orders.

The detachment of Ensign Bligh from  
the Ranger creates a vacancy on that  
vessel, which will likely be filled by an  
officer of higher rank, the intention of  
the department being, as far as practi-  
cable, to give the grade of Lieutenant as  
great a share of the scientific work now  
being carried on as possible.

H. B. M. S. Caroline, Sir Wm. Wis-  
eman, commander, which arrived at San  
Francisco from Esquimaux on the 19th  
ult., was after a short stay at that port  
sent for Acapulco. There she would join  
the flagship for a short cruise, then prob-  
ably go to China, whence the men will  
be sent home in a troopship. This in-  
formation, from a San Francisco paper of  
Oct. 20, would indicate that we are ex-  
pecting the flagship here a little too soon.

The Satirical Bird.

The Owl for October is more variegated  
in plumage than former numbers, and  
therefore is more attractive—goes down,  
in fact, much easier than "crow" would.  
It pecks at whatever head is disclosed in  
the dim light, suited to the optics of this  
bird. Its usefulness would be greater if  
it ceased to rail at the virtuous—e. g.,  
the conductors of the local daily press—  
and reserved all its beak force for grap-  
pling with evils that perhaps satire can  
best reach.

### THE AKI CLAIM.

Decision of the Full Court Against  
Defendants—Unparalleled Judicial  
Brevity.

The opinion of the full Court was filed  
29th ult., upon the appeal of defend-  
ants against Judge Preston's decree, that  
ordered the \$71,000 claim of heirs of Aki  
placed among His Majesty's debts for  
pro rata liquidation. The opinion is  
probably one of the very shortest final  
decisions in all the books, containing  
outside of titles and signatures only eight  
words. It is against the King's Trustees,  
appellants, the whole document being as  
follows:

"SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN IS-  
LANDS. IN BANCO, OCTOBER TERM,  
1888.

"Judd, C. J.; McCully, Preston, Bick-  
erton and Dole, JJ.

"A. H. Loo Ngwak et al. vs. A. J.  
Cartwright et al., Trustees. Opinion of  
the full Court. The decree appealed  
from herein is hereby affirmed.

"A. F. Judd,  
L. McCULLY,  
EDWARD PRESTON,  
RICH'D F. BICKERTON,  
SAMUEL B. DOLE.

"A. S. Hartwell for plaintiffs; Hatch  
and Neumann for defendants.  
Honolulu, October 29, 1888."

TAX APPEAL COURT.

Two Cases Adjusted at the Wailua  
Session.

Police Justice Dayton returned on  
28th ult. from holding the session of the  
Tax Appeal Board at Wailua. There  
were only two cases adjudicated upon,  
the decisions in both being acquiesced  
in by all the parties.

In the first case the Assessor had  
doubled the valuation given by the  
Kawailoa Ranch Company, making it  
\$28,000. This proved to have been done  
from a misapprehension of the law as it  
now stands, and the Board restored the  
appellants' valuation of \$14,000, that  
being on the statutory basis of the real  
value of the property.

The other case was that of Mr. James  
W. Gay's ranch, in which the Assessor's  
valuation was somewhat reduced. The  
reduction did not come up to the claim  
of the appellant, as it was found during  
the investigation that he owned 1,500  
acres more than he was himself aware  
of. When this discovery was made,  
which came about through a citation of  
facts lately elicited in a Supreme Court  
trial, the appellant gracefully gave up  
the contest on that particular point.

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